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A True ACCOUNT of the Payments made by Mr. John Blunt into the Exchequer, on his Receipt of 993,000 l. of the Clafs Lottery, as appears by the Records of the Exchequer, and several Accounts Deliver'd on Oath to the Commissioners of Accounts.

1711.  
June 13. HE was appointed Receiver for the said Sum, for which he that Day gave 300,000 l. Security.

He the same Day paid into the Exchequer 182982

He had then in his Hands, in Mint Receipts for Plate, which were order'd by the Act to be taken for the first Payment, 48316:12:7

23 He paid into the Exchequer 8854

The Discount on the first Payment, Directed by the Act, to be allow'd to the Contributors out of their Payment, came to 8937

249,089-12-7

Total then paid into the Exchequer, and receiv'd in Mint Receipts, and allow'd for Discount, as above, was 249089:12:7

Total of the first Payment of 993,000 l. was 248250

So that he had then paid into the Exchequer more than the first Payment by 839:12:7

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| 26        | He paid into the Exchequer more-- | 15000      |
| July 4.   | More                              | 15000      |
| 13        | More                              | 16000      |
| 17        | More                              | 19750      |
| 24        | More                              | 20000      |
| 26        | More                              | 30000      |
| 27        | More                              | 14000      |
| 31        | More                              | 21000      |
| August 8. | More                              | 30000      |
| 9.        | More                              | 40000      |
| 11        | More                              | 20000      |
| 16        | More                              | 50000      |
| 18        | More                              | 65000      |
| 23        | More                              | 30000      |
| 25        | More                              | 12927:17:3 |

392,677-17-3

25 This was the full Sum then receiv'd by him, as appears by an Account which he that Day deliver'd to the Commissioners of Accounts [on Oath; which contains the particular Sums received and paid every Day, from the beginning to that time.

Carry'd over 641,767-9-10

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|         |                         | Brought over | 641,767-9-10 |
| Sept. 3 | Paid into the Exchequer | 12000        |              |
| 6       | More                    | 5700         |              |
| 12      | More                    | 13000        |              |
| 19      | More                    | 16000        |              |
| 26      | More                    | 40000        |              |
| Oct. 1  | More                    | 20000        |              |
| 2       | More                    | 42000        |              |
| 4       | More                    | 7000         |              |
| 10      | More                    | 8457: 7: 7   |              |
| 11      | More                    | 184: 12: 1   |              |
|         |                         |              | 164,341-19-8 |

This was the Full Sum then Receiv'd by him, as appears also by a like Account Delivered to the Commissioners of Accounts on Oath.

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| Oct. 17 | Paid into the Exchequer | 5000        |  |
| Nov. 7  | More                    | 40000       |  |
| 9       | More                    | 40000       |  |
| 12      | More                    | 50000       |  |
| 14      | More                    | 30000       |  |
| 19      | More                    | 10000       |  |
| 28      | More                    | 2759: 14: 8 |  |

The Mint Receipts taken in the last Three Payments, and the Allowance and Discount by the Act, amount to 9046: 03: 8

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| Dec. 1 | More Paid into the Exchequer, being the Exact Balance | 84: 12: 2 |                |
|        |   |           | 186,890-10-6   |
|        |   | Total     | £ 993,000-00-0 |

Dec. 1 He Delivered to the Commissioners of Accounts, on Oath, a like Account as before; which Account contained the whole Receipts and Payments.

Note, The Money on the Claffes was Payable by the Contributors to the Receivers, as followeth: Viz.

- The First Quarter Part on or before the 24th of June.
- The Second Quarter Part on or before the 15th of August.
- The Third Quarter Part on or before the 26th of September.
- The Last Quarter Part on or before the 6th of November.

It appears by the above Account, not only that Mr. Blunt Paid the Money into the Exchequer, from Time to Time as he Receiv'd it, but also



also, that a very few Days after the Last Day for each Payment, to be made by the Contributors, he Paid into the *Exchequer* the Exact Balance of All which he had then Received to a Penny ; and Delivered the Accounts thereof, from Time to Time, to the *Commissioners of Accounts* on Oath : So that, during his Receipt, he Paid the Full Balance of his Account Three Times upon Oath ; which is more than ever any Receiver did before : And at the End of his Receipt he Deliver'd an Account of the Whole, not only to the *Commissioners of Accounts*, but also into the *Treasury* ; and all his said Payments appear on Record in the *Exchequer*.

He also on the 18th of *July* delivered to the *Commissioners of the Lottery* an Account of his Receipts and Payments to that Time ; by which it appears he had then Paid into the *Exchequer* all the Money he had then Receiv'd.

There is Reason to believe his Accounts were very Strictly Examined by the *Commissioners of Accounts*, for that he happening to have made an Error of Two Pence, in the Discount of the 14th of *August*, they found it out, and acquainted him thereof.

It is well known that the First 500,000 *l.* he Receiv'd, was by him Receiv'd Publicly from every Body, who Offered their Money without any Distinction ; and of the other 493,000 *l.* the First Payment on about 200,000 *l.* was taken by *Mint* Receipts for *Plate*, which were by the Act to be taken in the First Payment ; and all the Residue thereof was taken by a List delivered to him of Members of Parliament, and others : And in *July* last he Deliver'd to the *Commissioners of Accounts*, on Oath, a List of the Names of all the Contributors, and the respective Sums by them Contributed.

By the Act it is Provided, That for such *Plate* as was brought to the *Mint* to be Coined, on or before the 14th of *May*, 1711, the Officers of the *Mint* should give Receipts ; which Receipts were, by the Act, to be taken as Money on the said *Classes*, and the Money Coined from that *Plate* was Paid into the *Exchequer*, and not to the Receiver : So that the said *Mint Receipts* were of no other Use to Mr. *Blunt*, than as Vouchers for his Accounts, as the *Talleys* are for the Money by him Paid into the *Exchequer*.